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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO  
INFO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ  
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: CASC, EC

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS: MISSING AMERICANS IN  
ECUADOR

1. CONGRESSMAN FASCELL'S STAFF TELLS US THAT THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS' SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS WILL HOLD HEARINGS BEGINNING  
JULY 14 (OR LATER) ON THE DEPARTMENT'S CONSULAR OPERATIONS  
OVERSEAS. THE HEARINGS WILL LOOK INTO ALL ASPECTS OF  
CONSULAR OPERATIONS, BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT CERTAIN  
CONGRESSMEN WILL FOCUS ON THE SUBJECTS OF MISSING AMERICAN  
CITIZENS IN ECUADOR, AND AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA.

2. DOES QUITO OR GUAYAQUIL HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S REPRESENTATIVES WHO  
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MAY HAVE TO TESTIFY ON THIS SUBJECT? FOR EXAMPLE, HAS  
ANYTHING RESULTED FROM THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT'S  
DECISION ON MARCH 3 TO REACTIVATE THE INVESTIGATION?

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